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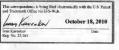
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. \_\_\_ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on
- 2. \_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
- 3. X Enclosed is/are
  - X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
  - PTO-1449
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    - Other (identify):

- 4. \_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

  \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
- 5. \_\_ A check in the amount of \$\sum\_{810.00}\$ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
- The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
  - \_\_\_ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - \_\_\_ Extension of time fec (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
  - X. Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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